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KNITTING MACHINE HAVING VARIABLE RATE-CHANGING MECHANISM

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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

- This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371
- [X] This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
- [] This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.
-] The US has been elected (Article 31). 4.
- 5. A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
 - a. [] is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
 - has been communicated by the International Bureau.
 - is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)
- [] An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
 - a. [] is attached hereto.
 - b. [] has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
- 7. [] Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
 -] are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
 - have been communicated by the International Bureau.
 - have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 -] have not been made and will not be made.
- An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
- An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
- 10. [] An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

ITEMS 11. TO 20. below concern other document(s) or information included:

- An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
- 12. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
- 13. [A preliminary amendment.
- 14. [An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.
- 15. [A substitute specification.
- A power of attorney and/or change of address letter. 16. [
- A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821-1.825
- A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 18. [
- A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
- 20. [X] Other items or information: PCT/IB/338, PCT/IPER/409 (+ranslation)



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